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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of.:

Doron LANCET et al

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For: POLYMORPHIC OLFACTORY  
RECEPTOR GENES AND ARRAYS,  
KITS AND METHODS UTILIZING  
INFORMATION DERIVED  
THEREFROM FOR GENETIC  
TYPING OF INDIVIDUALS

Group Art Unit: 1634

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, which response is being made on or before January 5, 2007, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group II, namely Claims 23-30**, drawn to methods for typing a subject for the presence of an allelic variant of an olfactory receptor gene.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

An olfactory receptor gene – **OR11H7P (SEQ ID NO: 81)** whereby the corresponding oligonucleotide is **SEQ ID NO: 29**.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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